Standardized OCS Webportal Project

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Requirement

- ## 9 NOV 2006 DPAP Memorandum
  - **Requires Commanders of Combatant Commands to ensure their Contracting Office(s) maintain a webpage listing of all prevailing regulations, polices, requirements, host nation laws, Orders/FRAGOs, GCC directives, unique clauses and other considerations necessary for soliciting and awarding a contract for performance in or delivery to that GCC's AOR**
- ## DFARS PGI 225.74, "Solicitation and Award of Contracts for Performance in a Foreign Country or Delivery to any Unified Combatant Command Theater of Operations"
  - **Requires solicitations and contracts address host country and operation area performance considerations**
  - **References DPAP website which links to GCC webpages**
  - **Provides a checklist for contracting officers to use and retain in the contract file**

Status Quo

- **Webpages with…**
  - **No contracting info**
  - **Lots of info but hard to navigate**
  - **Out of date information**
  - **No Combatant Command POCs**
  - **Different look and feel**
- **Requirement tailored towards contracting officer needs**
- **Bottom Line**
  - **We need a more holistic and standardized approach that targets information to specific categories of users**

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Proposal

- **DFARS Language**
  - **Revised to provide better detail on the importance of complying with this guidance, including a more detailed checklist**

- **Webpages with…**
  - **Standardized organization (framework)**
    - **Hot Items**
    - **Contract Support Integration Information**
    - **Contractor (Personnel) Management Information**
    - **Key Links**
  - **Tailored to key categories of users**
    - **Contracting offices**
    - **Requiring activities/CORs**
    - **Contractors**
  - **Bottom Line – Provide one stop shopping for public OCS content in the GCC's AOR**

Draft Webportal Page

- ◆ **Hyperlink and demo here**

Way Ahead

- **Initial Formal Staffing Package (DONE)**
  - **Draft DFARS PGI update, webportal outline, POA&M**
  - **Service, Agency, OSD and Joint Staff J-4 Coordination**
- **Initial production of draft web template (DONE)**
- **Adjudicate comments received (DONE)**
- **Hang BETA version of draft web template for evaluation by GCC, Service and Agency users (FEB 09)**
- **Interim staffing package requesting criticals only (MAR 09)**
- **Adjudication of remaining comments (MAR 09)**
- **DPAP EPC/DARS review of proposed DFARS PGI update (APR 09)**
- **Final staffing package (APR 09)**
  - **Revised DFARS PGI language**
  - **Requires GCCs to support install and population of webpages with specific GCC data within 60 days**
    - **DPAP contractor support to facilitate install**
- **All GCC OCS webpages operational (JUN 09)**

Challenges

- **Supportability**
  - **Striking a balance between utility and supportability**

- **Sustainment**
  - **GCCs largely lack OCS expertise**

- **Resources**
  - **There is a continuing cost to the GCCs in maintaining this venue**

Conclusion

- **We need a reliable way to get current AOR unique information out to those who will be awarding, performing or overseeing the execution of contracted support in a GCC's AOR**
- **The concept presented is likely an interim solution and will evolve over time**
- **Failure to provide such information may:**
  - **Affect the ability of the contractor to execute the contract**
  - **Result in unplanned support burdens being placed on the government**
  - **Result in violations of GCC/JFC directives or HN laws**

QUESTIONS??